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TAGS: EFIN, ADB, TW, CH, JA, SL

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT ADB ANNUAL MEETING

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SUMMARY: MOF HAS JUST LEARNED THAT SRI LANKA MAY CHALLENGE ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB MEETING. MOF BELIEVES PRESSURE BY THE U.S., JAPAN AND OTHER MAJOR DONOR COUNTRIES MIGHT CONVINCE GOSL TO REFRAIN FROM CHALLENGING ROC PARTICIPATION. IN REPLY TO MOF SUGGESTION, CANADIAN EMBASSY ECON OFFICER SAID CANADA WOULD NOT BRING PRESSURE ON GOSL. END SUMMARY.

1. MOF INTFINDIR MATSUKAWA TOLD UNDER SECRETARY VOLCKER AND FINATT GOJ HAS LEARNED THROUGH ITS EMBASSY IN SRI LANKA THAT GOSL MAY CHALLENGE ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB MEETING. GOSL MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, THEREFORE IN POSITION TO DO SO. PRETEXT FOR CHALLENGE WOULD BE TO SHOW FRIENDLY GESTURE FOR AID RECEIVED FROM PRC. MATSUKAWA AGREED THAT AID FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS BEEN MUCH MORE HELPFUL TO GOSL THAN PRC AID.

2. MATSUKAWA BELIEVED THAT A JOINT APPROACH BY USG, GOJ AND OTHER COUNTRIES, E.G. CANADA, MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE IN PERSUADING GOSL TO DROP IDEA OF CHALLENGING ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB MEETING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. RESPONSE TO MOF OFFICIAL'S SUGGESTION FOR JOINT ACTION PARA 2 ABOVE.  
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